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In re Application of:

Cornelius et al.

Serial No.: 09/710,155

Filing Date: November 9, 2000

For: Electronic Security System and
Scheme for a Communications
Network

Examiner: To be Assigned

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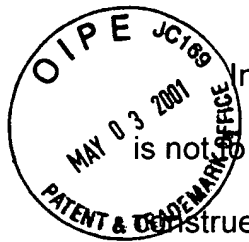
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The reference now cited is the following:

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- 1) Elizabeth D. Zwicky, Simon Cooper, D. Brent Chapman, *Building Internet Firewalls* (2nd Edition)



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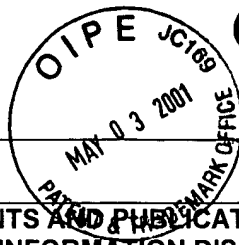
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